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1. The Kiemmenhof farmyard was about 5 km east of Memel (55°43'N/21°07'E) East Prussia (Klaipeda).

2. Captain Ivanov (fnu), commander of PW Camp No 7057/1, was the Soviet construction supervisor and was in charge of the workforce. The construction plans, [redacted] called for the conversion of the Kiemmenhof farmhouse into military billets. The area east of the buildings was still used as pasture land. The Soviet administrator of the farm said that the pasture land was later to be used as a landing field and that the occupants were soon to leave, since it was to be occupied by Soviet Air Force troops. The area was inspected frequently by Soviet Air Force officers. 25X1X

3. Source observed in April 1943 that Soviet Air Force officers inspected all buildings and the surrounding area, particularly the pasture land east of the buildings.

4. Two landmarks, ponds, were seen. One pond was just north of the manor house, the other about 100 meters southwest of the manor house along the road to Memel.

5. The buildings at the field included a three-story dwelling house, about 7x12x50 meters, with 12 two-room flats; two two-story dwelling houses, each about 3x10x40 meters; a two-story club house, masonry, about 3x15x50 meters, with log cabin used as a carpenter's shop; a two-story wash house, about 10x60 meters, with Finnish bath, pumping station and barber shop; a two-story log cabin, about 10x20 meters, with attachment, about 3x4x5 meters, used as a grain mill and bakery; a two-story log house, about 3x8x10 meters, used as forge; and a chicken house and potato bunkers.

Attachment: Sketch of Klaipeda/Kiemmenhof airfield.

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